

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

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Proclamation of Probation Officers Week

The LA County Probation Officers Union, Local AFSCME 685, will celebrate their annual banquet on June 18, 2010 at the African American Museum. They will also celebrate a number of milestones. The Probation Department will celebrate the 110th Anniversary of Probation in Los Angeles County, 100th Anniversary of Central Juvenile Hall, and the 65th Anniversary of Local 685.

The Probation Officers who work in the Department are often overlooked for the very significant contributions they make to the Los Angeles community. Their contributions range from the Camp Forestry Program started in the 1930's, through their efforts in the Day Reporting Center. In all instances Probation Officers teach young adults the skills needed to get a new start in life. The Probation Officers continue to shape youth and young adults, and many young people who have had a brief encounters with the "system" are now social workers, teachers, and business professionals. These persons tell stories of how their Probation Officer turned their lives around.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Declare **the week of June 13, 2010 through June 18, 2010 as "Probation Officers Week"** in the County of Los Angeles and thank Probation Officers for their dedication and service to the community.

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